

Hampton Police Division Media Release

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For Immediate Release

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Robbery from Business Investigation: 800 Block of East Little Back River Road

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect responsible for a business robbery that occurred on August 27, 2014.

At 2:13 a.m., Hampton Police responded to the 7-Eleven located in the 800 block of East Little Back River Road in reference to a robbery from business complaint. The investigation revealed that the suspect entered the business; displayed a knife and demanded U.S. Currency. After receiving an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency, the suspect fled the business on foot westbound on East Little Back River Road. When the robbery occurred, there were no patrons inside and there were no injuries.

The suspect is described as: an African-American male, 6'0", approximately 230 pounds, and in his midtwenties with a full beard and glasses. He was last seen wearing a black t-shirt with a long sleeve red shirt underneath.

Anyone with information that will assist police is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at **727-6111** or the Crime Line at **1-888-LOCK-U-UP**. Tipsters can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Crime Line by texting "HAMPTONPDTIPS plus your tip" to **274637 (CRIMES).** Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release at 727-6608 ##### END #####